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RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN IN BSF AND CISF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force (BSF) including Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has any proposal to recruit women constables;

(b) if so, the details and reasons behind this move;

(c) the details of the duties likely to be assigned to such women alongwith the border areas where the services of these women constables are likely to be utilised/ deployed;

(d) whether these women constables will be able to withstand the strains and stresses of the job; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): CISF inducts women constables in the normal course. BSF has also been authorized to raise women companies (coys). The tasks of search/frisking of women at integrated check posts, immigration points, Airports, installations, etc. are assigned to women constables.

(d) & (e): Deployment is done according to the capabilites of the personnel.